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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated February 4, 2003, the period for response to which is February 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 8-10 and 16-19.

Please amend Claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. A method for enabling a conflict resolution among two or more parties, comprising:

providing a script to be spoken by at least one of the two or more parties, the script including a plurality of phrases, each phrase corresponding to the beginning of a respective statement;

positioning a rug at a location for the two or more parties to physically position themselves with respect to the rug for engaging in a discussion;